



PATENT: Mail Stop AF  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06753.0386-00000

## BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: )  
Hajime ITO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2144  
Application No. 09/699,371 ) Examiner: Hernandez, O.  
Filed: October 31, 2000 )  
For: VEHICLE INFORMATION )  
PROCESSING METHOD, )  
APPARATUS THEREFOR AND )  
VEHICLE THEREWITH )

Commissioner for Patents **Mail Stop AF**  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 29, 2004, of the Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2.  A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to March 29, 2005, is enclosed together with a fee of \$1,020.00.
3.  The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 (or \$250.00 if by small entity)  
 is enclosed or  is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
4.  A check for \$1,520.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

**FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.**

Dated: March 29, 2005

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